Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A danger warning system with a central station and modules ~~(2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)~~ connected via at least one series connection ~~(3, 9)~~, whereby means are provided in the central station ~~in the danger warning system~~ for determining ~~the particular~~ a distance between the ~~danger warning system~~ central station and the modules ~~particular module~~, wherein the modules ~~(2, 4 through 8)~~ are ~~capable of being~~ triggered by the central station ~~danger warning system~~ such that an energy store ~~(C)~~ is charged in the central station ~~danger warning system~~, whereby the means for determining the ~~particular~~ distance evaluate the charging time of the energy store ~~(C)~~.

2. (currently amended) The danger warning system as recited in Claim 1, wherein ~~whereby~~ the energy store is a capacitor ~~(C)~~, ~~whereby~~ wherein the voltage is ~~capable of being~~ monitored via the capacitor using a comparator circuit ~~(80)~~, and a counter for measuring the charging time is provided, wherein ~~whereby~~ the series connection ~~(3)~~ is configured as a chain of resistors.

3. (currently amended) The danger warning system as recited in Claim 1, wherein switches ~~(SB, SC)~~ are provided that can switch the energy store between an operating phase and a discharge phase.

4. (currently amended) The danger warning system as recited in Claim 1,

wherein ~~whereby~~ means ~~(SA)~~ are provided for performing a reference measurement of the energy store.